

# ELLINWOOD.

From The Leader.

Mrs. L. Hagen was a Hutchinson visitor Saturday.

Clas. Kattenhorn was a Larned business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petz were in Hutchinson last Thursday and returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker went to Larned Monday morning and spent the day with friends there.

Miss Josie Dantz ann returned Saturday night from her several weeks visit with relatives out at Spearville.

Wm. Jenzen, who has been visiting at the Rinker home for the past few weeks, left yesterday morning for his home in Emporia.

O. J. Emmerich, wife and children, left Tuesday night for Kansas City, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Anna Roberts, of Lyons, was the guest the last of this week at the home of Gus Schrepel. She returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Storm and children departed yesterday morning for her home in Wewela, S. D. They have been visiting for the last two months at the home of her parents, Chris Schmidt and wife.

Mrs. E. A. Gross left Monday morning for Syracuse, where she will visit the next few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ruggles. She was joined at Kinsley by Mrs. Ruggles.

Mrs. Anton Dick returned on Thursday from Wisconsin, where she has been spending the past seven weeks visiting among relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Lyndia Bulitz, of Cedarburg, Wis., who will spend the winter in this city.

That becoming smile that Dr. G. O. Spiers is wearing this week is not to be accounted for by the prospect of plenty of patients for the coming winter. Nothing interests him just now but the hand some little boy which arrived at

his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt and children held a family reunion at the Schmidt home last night, the first time in seven years that all the children have been at home together. An elaborate 3-course dinner was served, and plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Storm and children of Wewela, S. D., and Miss Emma and Karl Schmidt.

Gus Koch, jr., shipped a number of his chickens to the state poultry show at Newton last week and carried off most of the honors, bringing home 12 firsts, 10 seconds and 10 thirds. He is showing some of his birds at the Dodge City exhibit this week and will probably set the pig again and bring home all the prizes.

## Practicing What He Preached.

Representative Champ Clark issued a statement last week fully outlining his platform as prospective speaker of the Democratic house of representatives in the next congress. He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of committees of the house by a committee rather than by the speaker, and states his belief that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule, rather than in one single bill. Those two subjects, says Mr. Clark, are those upon which he has been continually importuned to make some statement.

## HOISINGTON.

From The Dispatch.

A son was born to John Donovan and wife Tuesday.

Lafe Deal came in from Tom Deal's place last week where he finished shucking 175 acres of corn.

Eddie Brown was given a farewell party at the Moran home on Saturday. He left for Oklahoma

where he will work for his brother Dan.

A girl was born to Jacob Kindsvater and wife the first of the week.

A. W. Long and wife of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived Wednesday morning to visit D. W. Humphrey and family. Mr. Long and Mr. Humphrey are brothers-in-law.

Mrs. Reg Russell and the children were over from the Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucile Campbell, who is sick at Wichita with typhoid, is rapidly improving.

Charles Hall and Phillip Ochs went down to Kansas City last week to buy a boiler for the city pumping plant and when they returned Friday night Phillip met with quite a peculiar accident. They took a berth and during the night Phillip must have dreamed he was in an encounter with Jack Johnson. At any rate he rammed his fist through a window light and received a very bad cut on the wrist of his right hand. An artery and tendon on the wrist were cut, but the wound is healing nicely now and will not leave any bad effects.

A new financial institution has been organized in Hoisington that will be known as the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. They received their charter from Topeka last week, but will not be in shape for business before spring, as they will occupy the corner room in the new Morrison building, and it will not be ready for occupancy for several months. As yet we have not received a list of those connected with the institution, but understand that it has strong backing, both from the town and surrounding country.

At Monday night's council meeting the \$9,000 refunding bonds, and \$20,000 water works bonds at 6 per cent. were sold at a good premium. The water works bond brought a premium of \$336.67, and the other \$165.00. The balance of the water works bonds can be issued at a later date if found necessary and will be taken up at the same rate. They run for twenty years and the refunding bonds ten years.

# GREETINGS

From The

E. R. Moses Merc. Company

The best Holiday Greetings we can send you this year is the following report of the Hon. T. D. Coburn, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture of the State of Kansas.

## READ IT CAREFULLY STUDY IT WELL

and you will be better satisfied with Kansas than ever before. Cut this out and paste it in a book or on the wall for future reference.

Would you have thought we raised over 76 millions of dollars worth of corn, 52 millions of dollars of wheat, 18 millions of dollars worth of oats, 28 millions of dollars worth of hay, 10 millions of dollars worth of butter and 78 millions of dollars worth of cattle. We have increased in these products in ten years nearly double. Barton is one of the richest counties in the state, and made it mostly in the last ten years. Her assessed valuation is over 42 millions of dollars this year.

Before you read the report we want you to read an inspiring and beautiful little poem by our Kansas poet, Walt Mason:

It is morning here in Kansas, and the breakfast bell is rung!  
We are not yet fairly started on the work we mean to do;  
We have all the day before us, for the morning is but young,  
And there is hope in every zephyr, and the skies are bright and blue.  
It is morning here in Kansas, and the dew is on the sod;  
As the builders of an empire it is ours to do our best;  
With our hands at work in Kansas and our faith and trust in God,  
We shall not be counted idle when the sun sinks in the west.

# KANSAS



## 1 ER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND LIVE STOCK IN 1910

	Quantities.	Values.
Winter and Spring Wheat.....	bus. 61,017,339	\$52,785,965.32
Corn.....	bus. 152,810,884	76,402,327.52
Oats.....	bus. 53,993,474	18,441,607.62
Rye.....	bus. 246,809	174,391.75
Barley.....	bus. 4,627,225	2,034,022.25
Emmer ("Speltz").....	bus. 1,119,009	504,458.39
Buckwheat.....	bus. 3,893	3,893.00
Irish and Sweet Potatoes.....	bus. 5,389,995	4,566,902.58
Castor Beans, Cotton and Tobacco.....	bus. 105,568	16,004.42
Flax.....	462,725	925,450.00
Broom Corn.....	39,561,123	1,604,603.43
Millet and Hungarian.....	407,557	2,240,908.50
Sorghum, for Syrup, Grain and Forage.....	1,136,784	13,807,516.32
Tame and Prairie Hay.....	3,563,872	28,536,766.50
Wool and Poultry Products.....	10,864,882.00	
Cheese.....	105,568	16,004.42
Butter.....	39,797,552	10,704,361.96
Milk Sold, other than for Butter and Cheese.....	1,314,565.00	
Animals Slaughtered and Sold for Slaughter.....	78,377,112.00	
Horticultural and Garden Products, and Sugar Beets.....	1,452,015.00	
Honey, Beeesway, and Wood.....	130,695.09	
<b>Total Value of Farm Products.....</b>		<b>\$304,914,242.15</b>

Live Stock	Numbers and Values	Grand Total, Farm Products and Live Stock
Horses.....	966,747 \$113,109,379	\$309,793,004
Mules and Asses.....	189,969 25,455,346	
Milch Cows.....	641,570 23,738,090	7,107,719
Other Cattle.....	1,878,541 50,723,807	
Sheep.....	175,250 896,150	208,438,575
Swine.....	1,753,825 21,045,900	
<b>Total Value of Live Stock.....</b>		<b>\$234,878,692</b>

State's population, 1,696,361.

F. D. Coburn  
Secretary State Board of Agriculture

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# HOLMES Christmas Specials.

DON'T MISS ANY OF THEM  
CHECK YOUR CHRISTMAS  
WANTS FROM THIS LIST

## For the Ladie's

Silver Toilet Sets  
Ebony Toilet Sets  
Rose Wood Toilet Sets  
Jewel Cases  
Triple Mirrors  
Hand Mirrors  
Manicure Sets  
Whisk Brooms  
Handkerchief Boxes  
Glove Boxes  
Post Card Albums  
Christmas Cards  
Perfumes  
Toilet Water  
Brushes and Combs  
Art Calendars  
Box Candles  
Box Writing Paper  
Baby Sets  
Christmas Stickers

## For the Men

Shaving Sets  
Collar and Cuff Boxes  
Safety Razors  
Smokers' Sets  
Fancy Pipes  
Hat and Cloth Brushes  
Necktie Boxes  
Necktie Rings  
Fountain Pens  
Post Card Albums  
Cigars in Xmas Boxes  
Traveling Sets  
Card Cases  
Fancy Playing Cards  
Stationery  
Ash Trays  
Shaving Mugs  
Shaving Brushes  
Military Brushes